

8 AAC 85.010(a)(2) is amended to read:

(2) “division” means the employment **and training services** [SECURITY] division of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development;

8 AAC 85.010(a) is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(24) “proceeding” means an adjudicatory action related to determining eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits and does not include administrative activity to collect covered unemployment insurance debt.

(Eff. 10/25/68, Register 27; am 8/20/70, Register 35; am 1/7/78, Register 65; am 12/5/79, Register 72; am 11/7/80, Register 76; am 3/24/85, Register 93; am 4/11/90, Register 114; am 10/11/95, Register 136; am 11/7/2001, Register 160; am 3/25/2007, Register 181; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_)

**Authority:** AS 23.20.045            AS 23.20.381            AS 23.20.520  
                 AS 23.20.330            **AS 23.20.400**

The introductory language of 8 AAC 85.020(d) is amended to read:

(d) An employer shall use the Internet to submit a report required under (c) of this section, if the report lists 50 or more individuals in covered employment in any calendar quarter during the calendar year, **or \$1 million or more in taxable wages in the current or preceding calendar year**. If an agent reporting on behalf of an employer submits reports required under (c) of this section, that agent shall use the Internet to submit the reports. An employer, or the employer’s agent, subject to the requirements of this subsection may request a waiver from the director. A waiver is valid for six months, unless the employer, or the

employer’s agent requests and is granted an extension under this subsection. To obtain a waiver, or to extend a waiver beyond six months, the employer, or the employer’s agent, must make a written request that establishes, to the director’s satisfaction, that

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(Eff. 10/25/68, Register 27; am 8/20/70, Register 35; am 1/7/78, Register 65; am 12/5/79, Register 72; am 4/28/95, Register 134; am 5/3/2002, Register 162; am 3/4/2006, Register 177; am 3/25/2007, Register 181; am 12/5/2009, Register 192; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 23.20.045            AS 23.20.165            AS 23.20.340  
                 AS 23.20.105            AS 23.20.330            AS 23.20.383

8 AAC 85.100(b) is amended to read:

(b) A claimant shall file an initial claim with an unemployment insurance claim center of the division by

(1) electronic means using an Internet application for benefits, which is the division’s preferred and primary method for filing an initial claim; or

(2) telephone [; OR

(3) MAIL, WITH THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR].

8 AAC 85.100(c) is amended to read:

(c) An initial claim is effective Sunday of the week in which the claimant

(1) files the claim; or

(2) requests to file a claim during regular business hours of the division, if the claim cannot be immediately accepted and the claimant files the claim within five business days after the date of that request [, OR IF FILED BY MAIL, WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THAT REQUEST].

8 AAC 85.100(d) is repealed:

(d) Repealed \_\_/\_\_/\_\_.

(Eff. 10/25/68, Register 27; am 8/20/70, Register 35; am 3/30/79, Register 69; am 12/5/79, Register 72; am 11/7/80, Register 76; am 3/27/82, Register 81; am 4/11/90, Register 114; am 4/28/95, Register 134; am 10/12/97, Register 144; am 11/7/2001, Register 160; am 3/4/2006, Register 177; am 3/25/2007, Register 181; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register\_\_)

**Authority:** AS 23.20.045 AS 23.20.375 AS 23.20.520  
AS 23.20.330

8 AAC 85.110(b) is amended to read:

(b) **Registration for Work.** An interstate claimant shall register for work in the agent state as required by the law, regulations, and procedures of the agent state. However, a union member may satisfy this requirement by registering with the local union for the area in which the member is living. Either registration will be accepted as meeting the registration requirements of the liable state. Each agent shall duly report to the liable state whether or not an interstate claimant meets the registration requirements of the agent state.

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(Eff. 10/25/68, Register 27; am 8/20/70, Register 35; am 1/7/78, Register 65; am 3/27/82, Register 81; am 10/12/97, Register 144; am 3/4/2006, Register 177; am 3/25/2007, Register 181; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_)

**Authority:** AS 23.20.045 AS 23.20.330 AS 23.20.375  
AS 23.20.085

8 AAC 85.352(a) is amended to read:

(a) A claimant required to register for work under AS 23.20 and 8 AAC 85.351 must actively seek suitable work by making at least one valid work search during each week that the claimant files for unemployment insurance benefits, **unless deferred**.

8 AAC 85.352(b) is amended to read:

(b) The division may require a claimant to make more than one valid work search during a week that the claimant files for unemployment insurance benefits based on [THE DEMAND FOR WORKERS IN AN] **the** occupation **or occupations** suitable for the claimant within the area in which the claimant is filing benefit claims. The division will notify a claimant of the claimant's work search requirement for a given benefit week by using a method specified by the director.

(Eff. 10/12/97, Register 144; am 6/27/2014, Register 210; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_)

**Authority:** AS 23.20.045 AS 23.20.378 AS 23.20.385  
AS 23.20.080

8 AAC 85.390 is amended to read:

**8 AAC 85.390. Remuneration in a medium other than cash.** The cash value of remuneration other than cash will be determined as follows:

(1) the cash value of a commodity, product, or other payment in kind is the value agreed upon by the individual and his employer; if the value has not been agreed to, the cash value is **based on Alaska’s consumer price index and determined by the director** [THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF THE COMMODITY, PRODUCT, OR OTHER PAYMENT IN KIND];

(2) the cash value of board and lodging will be the amount specified in a union contract or agreement or, if there is not a union agreement, by a written or oral contract of employment; if a value is not specified in a contract or agreement, board and lodging is **based on Alaska’s consumer price index and determined by the director.** [CONSIDERED TO HAVE THE FOLLOWING VALUE:

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| FULL BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK .....  | \$97.00 |
| MEALS PER WEEK .....                   | 49.00   |
| MEALS PER DAY .....                    | 7.00    |
| INDIVIDUAL MEALS .....                 | 2.50    |
| LODGING PER WEEK .....                 | 47.00   |
| LODGING PER DAY .....                  | 7.00    |
| MONTHLY HOME OR APARTMENT RENTAL ..... | 597.00] |

(Eff. 11/70/80, Register 76; am 4/28/95, Register 134; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_, Register \_\_)

**Authority:** AS 23.20.045 AS 23.20.505 AS 23.20.530  
AS 23.20.360

8 AAC 85.410(a) is repealed and readopted to read:

(a) The director shall determine that work is suitable for a claimant if the work is in the claimant's customary occupation, or is work for which the claimant has training and experience.

(Eff. 11/7/80, Register 76; am 3/27/82, Register 81; am 10/11/95, Register 136; am \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_,

Register \_\_)

**Authority:** AS 23.20.045 AS 23.20.385